Separate department for prosecution

3321. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes to set up another department for proscecution, independent of CBI;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when, it is likely to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN): (a) to (c) It is the endeavour of the Government to set up an independent directorate of prosecution with a view to strengthening the prosecution of cases. Various aspects including modalities and time-frame are at different stages of examination.

Directory of officers

3322. SHRIMATI JAYA BACHCHAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a directory is periodically brought out showing names of officers of the rank of Joint Secretary and above posted in various Ministries and departments of Government;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the directory does not contain State-wise details of officers drawn from the respective States;

(c) if so, whether Government proposes to incorporate these details; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) The Delhi Official Directory gives details of officers of the rank of Joint Secretary and above in the Central Government for general use and State-wise details of officers are not considered relevant. However, the Government brings out a Civil List of all IAS officers every year which includes details of Central deputation, if any.

Records of rulings of CIC

3323. SHRI MAHENDRA MOHAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Central Information Commission do not keep records of its rulings/decisions and orders passed from time to time;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the number of cases that are pending with CIC; and

(d) the efforts that are being made to publish all orders passed by the CIC in time?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) There were 6364 cases pending in the Commission as on 1.4.2008

(d) All decisions/orders are published by the Commission on its website.

Reservation for OBCs of Tripura

3324. SHRI MATILAL SARKAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that OBC people of Tripura, rising to the extent of almost 25 per cent of the population in the State, cannot enjoy the benefits of reservation in the State-level services as the upper limit of reservation for Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribes, physically handicapped and ex-servicemen has already reached 50 per cent;

(b) whether it is also a fact that there is representation from the State of Tripura approaching the Central Government to bring necessary amendment in the Constitution to get over this level barrier; and

(c) the steps to be initiated by the Centre in this extra-ordinary situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN): (a) Information about reservation in services of the States is not centrally maintained.

(b) and (c) There is no proposal to amend the Constitution for providing reservation to backward classes of society beyound 50%.

Report of second ARC

†3325. SHRI LALIT KISHORE CHATURVEDI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the second Administrative Reforms Commission (ARC) has submitted its sixth report to the Prime Minister;

(b) the details of reforms contained in the report alongwith the main points, category-wise; and

(c) the action being taken by Government with regard to these reforms?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN): (a) and (b) The Second Administrative Reforms Commission (ARC) in its 6th Report titled "Local Governance—An Inspiring Journey into the Future" has made several recommendations towards making the local government institutions autonomous in respect of the functions or activities devolved on them. The Report is available at *http://arc.gov.in.* Copies of the report have also been placed in the Parliament Library.

(c) The recommendations contained in the report are being processed for consideration and acceptance by the Government.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.